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## Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais Celebrate Golden Wedding

The fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais was celebrated by attending mass at St. Victor's church Gleichen, where their marriage vows were read anew. The wedding service was a special occasion of an eventful day in their lives.

Following it was a delicious meal dinner was served in the dining room of the Gleichen Community Hall where places were laid for 52 guests including relatives and friends.

Following it was a delightful tea service couple with tall gold-colored tapers on the tables. The three-tiered wedding cake with small bridal couple in decorative scheme graced the table. Guests included the honored couple and guests of honor, Rev. Fr. LeBel and Sr. Marie Bathilda of Lac-la-Biche, fifth eldest child of the elelants.

### FROM THE FILES

### OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Also the result of Sr. Bathilda's handiwork was a painted family portrait having the parents picture as they were 20 years ago and a photo as they are today surrounded by the photos of each of their eight children. This portrait was admired by all and was considered to be the result of much time and labor, and was indeed a work of art.

In presenting the gifts from the community, Mr. Cook with his usual ready wit and good nature offered in behalf of them, many fine gifts, a tri-light lamp, a gold wrist watch, and a smoke stand.

The gifts of the immediate family were a gold chain with which were a Washington chain clock, a amethyst set of gold pin, and a desk lamp; a 22 kt. gold plated sugar and cream set and chenille bedspread. Additional gifts were received from relatives in the United States.

Relatives house was held during the afternoon, where numerous friends dropped in to offer their congratulations and to partake of afternoon tea.

The evening was left open to those wishing to call.

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### HOLLAND TEACHES LESSON IN ECONOMICS

The stupidity and tragedy of destroying food at any point in the world while other points are in need is silly. Planned destruction of surplus food gives Soviets, Nazis, etc., a new lease on life, a just cause for isolating both government and business. In answer to this problem is a story of a bumper crop yielding a surplus of 200,000 tons of wheat in India. The British government attempted to sell this surplus to American and British authorities in Germany, but the latter had neither the funds nor the authority to buy it.

It is a sad story, but it is also a thankless lot to Germany. Professor Egbert DuVries, special economic advisor to the Dutch Ministry of Overseas Affairs, had less even than to be thankful for. He had, in fact, great reason for hating the Ger-

mans who had put his wife in concentration camp where she died during the German occupation.

DeVries, however, saw the impossibility of building a decent world on hatred. Through his own change of heart he was able to induce the government to send him to India as a link to the Bharat, and when he found the Germans had no means of transporting it, he was able to go back and induce his cabinet to draft the legislation.

The aftermath of this action was an improvement in trade relations between Germany and Holland. And it resulted in hundreds of Marxists who accepted a new philosophy of organized and militant communism that of Professor Devries.

This action, starting from change in one man's heart, transformed economic loss into gain. Out of man's changing and changing and disagreement was developed a nation's force.

It met the initial wave of an idea that cannot be legislated, organized or bombed out of existence, and overcame it with the power of a superidea.

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## Lady Curlers Select Rinks

At a meeting in the curling rink the Gleichen Curling Club drew up their rules. Among other things they have nine rinks as follows:

O. McMinn, skip; B. Desjardins 3rd; L. Fiddes 2nd; E. Barstad lead the men; M. Hatton, L. Davenport, and M. Brown, I. Blaney, G. Miller on Miss McMinn.

Maureen Brown R. James M. McIntyre and B. Evans.

H. Matheson, P. Bogart, O. Hayes and G. McNeil.

R. Schmidt, B. Frogatt, D. Koefoed and N. Coughnan.

M. Holt, B. Quinell, C. Cameron and G. Murray.

A. Bassarab, V. Blick and M. Green.

B. James, J. Davenport, A. Quinell and B. Haskayne.

## Home And School Executive Meet

At a meeting of the executive of the Home and School organization held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolinger many speakers and topics were discussed in that making up of a program for the remainder of the year.

It was decided to have a "Question box" on important subjects dealing with Home and School and as many answered at each succeeding meeting.

For the meeting to be held on January 16 in the school each person was to bring a question. For this meeting the executive have asked Mr. F. Cotton from Cluny to be the guest speaker.

## Albera History

(By F. W. GERSHAW)

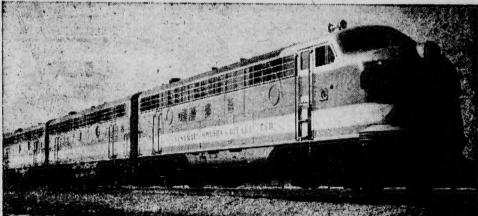
The first Masonic banquet in the North West was held at Fort Walsh in 1880. Major Crozier was the chairman and Col. Sam Steel was vice-chairman. There was no lodge at that time but it was felt that something should be done to show that they were Masons. The banquet was a large affair and a great success.

On one occasion two braves were charged with horse stealing, arrested and confined to the guard room cells. There was a large camp of Indians at the village in front of Fort Walsh. The wives of the prisoners were living there and were allowed to visit their husbands in the cells from time to time.

In the morning and in the afternoon of a certain day the red men were taken out for exercise, escorted by two guards. When the opportunity came, they cleared the gates and ran off to the fort. The guards followed them, wearing long boots which were poor footwear for a race after the moccasinred skins. The Indians rushed swiftly to the camp on the hill. The wives were waiting for them. They were told the escaping prisoners had rifles and belts of ammunition.

Officers Crozier, Cotton and Kennedy were playing tennis nearby. They saw the escape and gave chase. Some other officers on horseback joined the officers who caught up with the Indians in about a mile. Ignoring the leveled rifles, they closed in and soon had the two back in the guard room. These very Indians forced to see the official command that night and gave him the name, description and full particulars about the Indian who had murdered Grayburn.

Later, with this information, Sgt. Patterson with Jerry and two constables located a cabin in which the Indian Star Child was hiding. They arrived at dusk and he came out of his tent fully armed. He covered the Sergeant with his rifle and told him he would shoot if he was hit in the hand or head. The officer, as a ruse, spoke as if he was addressing someone behind him. Star Child looked back and Patterson grabbed him. In the struggle the rifle went off and the Indian was shot. The Indian confessed but in spite of that the jury disagreed as some of them feared the veracity of the Indians. Later Star Child was convicted of horse stealing and sent to the penitentiary for five years.



Something new has been added to C.P.R. passenger trains. It is a lounge car for ladies and ladies are looking for a responsible person to fill this position."

"Oh, I'm responsible," the young lady replied eagerly.

"On my last job, every time there

was something, they called a discrepancy, they always said I was responsible."

"Do you know who was the first woman to be a lounge car hostess?"

"No who?"

"Adam; he furnished a space part for the first loud speaker."

locomotive is having the crew wait until now in the winter months for trials. The unit is on three-months loan to the units is on three-months loan to the C.P.R. passenger trains. It is a lounge car for ladies and ladies are looking for a responsible person to fill this position."

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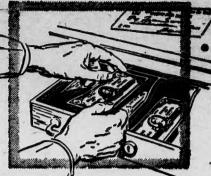
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## Rural Housing

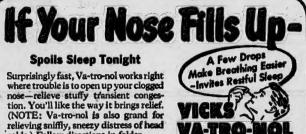
**HOUSING HAS BEEN ONE OF CANADA'S most serious problems since the war.** The situation has been most acute in cities and towns and particularly in large industrial centres, but there has been need, too, for new homes in the rural districts. A recent report on the progress made during the past year in meeting Canada's housing shortage shows that up to September, 1948, 55,435 new houses had been built, bringing an increase of 12,600 over the number built in the same period in 1947. Most of this building was done in the more thickly populated areas, but according to the Bureau of Statistics a considerable number of new homes were erected in the rural sections of Western Canada.

**Much Building In The West**

In Saskatchewan, 1,852 new houses had been built and 2,346 started in the first eight months of 1948, while the figures given for Manitoba were 2,909 constructed and 3,220 started. Alberta reported 5,619 new houses built in the same period, of these, 5,000 were farm homes. There has been a marked tendency, since 1945, to improve the housing on farms and a considerable portion of the money loaned by chartered banks under the Farm Improvement Loans Act was used for the purpose of installing plumbing, electricity and other conveniences in farm homes. In the month of August, 1948, the Finance Department reported that 27 per cent of the loans advanced in the month under the Act was used for the improvement of farm houses and buildings.

## Shows Progress And Stability

Costs of building and improving farm houses are about the same as in cities in the central provinces. The charges for installation of electric wiring and heating systems are often, because of the fact that contractors who do this type of work usually have to travel some distance to farms. However, the farmer may save on other items, such as cost of labour, of the kind of skilled labour required for building in rural districts, and more new farm houses would have been built in the past year had more workers been available. The need for interest in improving living conditions on the farms has been evident for many years, and the increasing trend toward installing modern equipment in farm houses, especially in the work of the farm wife, has brought farming generally more attractive. The old saying, to the effect that the farmer's barn was often better than his house apparently no longer applies in the West, and the tendency toward better housing is a sign of increasing progress and stability among the people there.



### Saskatchewan Women Elect President Of Farm Union

CALGARY.—Mrs. R. B. Green of Farnes, Sask., was elected president of the Farm Women's Union of Alberta at the group's first annual convention.

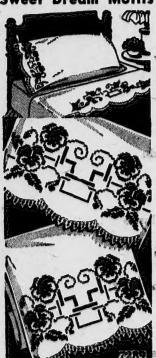
She succeeds Mrs. M. E. Lowe, of Namao, who was named second vice-president. Mr. C. T. Anderson of Moose Jaw was elected first vice-president.

### Apples Of Apples

Apples are the most popular fruit as lumber. This action uses up some of the sugar reserves. The higher the temperature, the faster the ripening, the more the apples will deteriorate. The coolest place in the house above freezing is the best for storing apples.

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## Crash Victim



(R.C.A.F. Photo)

**Leading Aircraftman William Garnett Nelson, R.C.A.F., of Weston, Alta., and Trenton, Ont., was killed in a fire at Seaford, N.Y., in the crash of an R.C.A.F. twin-engine Mitchell aircraft near Brewster, N.Y., Sunday, Dec. 11, 1948.**

He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in January 1944, and was trained as an air gunner. He was serving with No. 104 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force in February, 1948, as an air gunner, flying the Ferguson aircraft, later remaining in the metropolitan area.

He married his wife in Trenton, N.B., in 1946. He is survived by his wife, Mr. T. H. Nelson, St. Albert, Alta.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"What are all these quotation marks on your examination paper, John?" asked the teacher.

"Courtney to the boy on my right, sir."

Passenger: What's the best thing to eat on a ship?

Ship's Captain: Raspberry jam. It tastes good.

It tastes good.

Hostess (at children's party to make a speech): Well, my little man, how are you?

John (aged four): Quite well, thank you, except for a bit of a whooping cough.

A rich old man was paying his respects to a cottage owner after her visit. "I hope you'll let me know if he is a wise man," he said.

Walter W. Hubbard, former Toronto, who now edits the association magazine, "Motorist," told his readers that motor traffic into Canada this last summer also was in the record books. The total number of vehicles across the border during July exceeded all previous totals for that month.

Nearly 1,500,000 cars, a figure never exceeded before or after, crossed the international border into the Canadian two-storey houses were 1,400,200, and 325,800 Canadian cars returning from trips into the United States.

At Niagara Falls—Fort Erie, Ont.—the number of cars entering the Dominion was between six and seven a minute, night and day throughout the summer.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

**"A Good Cigar Is a Smoke"**

The Most Beautiful Policewomen In The World Had Her Man

CLANCY McBRIE stood on the corner of Fifth and Elm, chewing on his cigar and staring at himself. Clancy was unhappy as he rocked back and forth on his number twelve he looked at his watch. "Late again," he grumbled. "I wonder if this girl has never been on time in her life. Here it is seven o'clock and she was supposed to meet me at six. I'm getting tired of it. This is the third time it's gonna be different."

Then there were two things. Clancy loved Maggie O'Toole, a good girl. Maggie was the most beautiful girl in the world. Her Irish blue eyes and her black, curly hair made Clancy's heart beat when he thought about her which was most all the time. He had a wifish attitude too and when she answered Clancy's calls he would sit little tuck-up nose in the air and put him back in his corner with her answers. As to the cigars, Clancy smoked as many in a day as there was time.

"I'll teach her that time that I'm not late," he said firmly. "I'll make Clancy do it himself. This time I'm gonna be late, and let her wait for me."

Clancy threw his chewed-up cigar away and reached in his pocket for another. There was only one left and that was a plain cigarette. Clancy sat down on the bench outside the bar he had given him. Clancy decided not to go in. There was a fair store across the corner and he decided to go over and buy some more.

As Clancy entered the cigar store, he noticed a man leaning against the blue pin stripe suit and derby hat that cut quite a figure. And as if that wasn't enough, his shoulders were so wide he had to move right out of the doorway. Barely cleared the doorway. Clancy wasn't a big man but when he went in a door he always went out the same door as the same man.

"I'll take a few cigars," said Clancy to the man behind the counter. As Clancy and the other man walked in and said in a quiet voice, "This place is plusher for gambling."

"But listen, Blud, I got a date," said Clancy.

"You'll have a date all right, in the morning with the judge," said one of the men.

Clancy thought fast. He had to meet Maggie very soon and he didn't want to go to jail. What could he do? If he had to go to jail he'd be the last one on he'd. He pulled it out of his pocket and handed it to the other man. "I'm a policeman and who seemed to be in charge."

"Have a cigar, Doc," said Clancy.

"As I told you, I came in here to see more, but I guess you guys won't believe me."

"Please, Blud," said the policeman. "I'll just take that. And as long as you're such a square guy I'll let you go. But stay out of these places, they won't do you any good."

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The copper took the cigar, bit the pipe off it and sent a cloud of smoke into the air. "Good cigar," he said.

But Clancy didn't hear him for he was already out the door and after the two things he loved the most—Maggie O'Toole and another cigar.

Clancy was still near the explosion when he heard the explosion. It never occurred to him that he was involved, but the noise made him stop. His head and hands were burning.

"I need a cigar," said Maggie as she took Clancy's arm and started down the street.

"Keep him," said Maggie as she breath back.

"I told you I was late for a reason, didn't I?" Well, I was. I didn't get home in as police said, you know my first arrest. What do you think of that?"

"That's what's awfully Maggie," said Maggie looking at the most beautiful policeman in the world. "There's only one thing bothers me."

Clancy picked up his number twelve and started to make some time. Let's wait for him to come back, just and when the policeman was stranded on the curb across the street. But Clancy didn't go to work in fact it was tragic.

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**Western Briefs****More Honey**

EDMONTON—An amount of honey increased three times as great as the previous year was handled by the Alberta Honey Producers Cooperative here during the 1945-46 season ending April 31. The total handled 1,336,978 pounds of the sweet stuff.

**The Cost Of Youth**

VANCOUVER, B.C.—British Columbia, may have to pay more for their automobile insurance. Insurance men say that the 18-to-25 age group is the worst accident risk. A recent survey of driving made.

**Everything At Hand**

DAUPHIN, Man.—Deposits of silica sand, an ingredient in pottery and glass manufacture, have been discovered in a coal mine. With both sand and coal available, Roy L. Johnson, operator of the mine, is now working on a association in Dauphin.

**Hairy Chest Contest**

THREE PINE MOUNTAIN—A white whale, a stock deer and a "hairiest chest contest" are the latest items to be added to the four-day program of activities at the 10th annual Southern Manitoba Trappers' festival being held in February.

**Grant Water Rights**

VICTORIA, B.C.—British Columbia's largest aluminum company of Canada for water rights on two British Columbia rivers. The company has plans for a \$300,000,000 industrial development, which will be some time before construction starts.

**Car Insurance Rates Up in Manitoba**

WINNIPEG, Man.—The alarming increase of traffic accidents in Manitoba, combined with the high cost of insurance, has caused the insurance design of most new cars, is going to cost the Manitoba motorists a lot more in insurance rates during 1946.

The Western Canadian Underwriters association announced that bodily injury and property damage rates will increase by 10 per cent, will be increased by 10 per cent in most parts of Manitoba on all policies taking effect after Jan. 1. Collision rates will increase by 10 to 25 per cent.

First and third party liability rates in favour of however, and the rates in most areas will be reduced by 25 per cent. Commercial automobile rates will for the most part remain unchanged in Manitoba, the normal source of supply for the Prairies.

**JUICE VITAMINS LOST IF EXPOSED TO AIR**

If you must squeeze the orange juice the night before, be sure to stop it well. If exposed, oxygen from the air will destroy some of the vitamins that form the chief dietary value.—Popular Science.

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